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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the official Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated April 26, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant encloses herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. The surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 for late filing of the Declaration was previously paid with the application filing fees.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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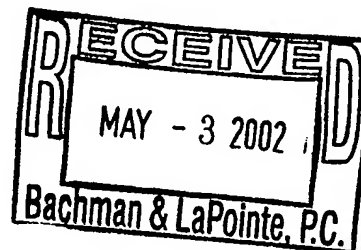
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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